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# Resignation of Mr. King

After forty-six years of service to Mary Baldwin, Mr. King tendered his resignation as treasurer and curator of endowments to the Board of Trustees at the July meeting, and with extreme regret was accepted. The alumnæ heartily indorse the resolutions adopted by the Board of Trustees commending the inestimable service which Mr. King has rendered Mary Baldwin and expressing the love and esteem in which he is held by the many Mary Baldwin students and faculty who have known him. The resotions are as follows:

In accepting the resignation of Mr. William Wayt King as treasurer and curator of endowments of Mary Baldwin College, the Board of Trustees wishes to pay tribute to the splendid service of Mr. King to this institution, which now has been continually upon his heart and mind for almost half a century.

Mr. King began his work for Mary Baldwin College while Miss Mary Julia Baldwin was principal of the school. From her he caught the enthusiasm and loyal devotion which ever afterward guided his life. He served faithfully under the two succeeding principals, Miss Ella C. Weimer and Miss Marianna P. Higgins. When the institution was reorganized to become Mary Baldwin College, Mr. King continued as business manager of the college until 1930, since which time he has served as treasurer and curator of endowments. His contribution in personality, interest, and labors for Mary Baldwin College has through all these years been of inestimable value.

Attention is called to certain developments during Mr. King's connection with the institution, with the realization that the value of his services could never be itemized.

Under his supervision many improvements have been made to the physical plant. Memorial Hall was first built; Hill Top was enlarged; Agnes McClung Hall was built; the Academic building, in which are located the class rooms, library, and laboratories was added to the other buildings; improvements were made in Sky High with the addition of a gymnasium and swimming pool; the infirmary was built; galleries were added to the Main Building, greatly increasing its beauty and usefulness. In late years Fraser Hall and Martha Riddle Hall were improved and added for college use. During all this period Mr. King was most careful in maintaining the property of the college so that through the years Mary Baldwin has continually presented the most attractive appearance. Most of these developments of the physical plant of the college were made under Mr. King's direct supervision. The beautiful group of Mary Baldwin College buildings is due more to Mr. King's efforts and planning than to any other individual.

Through the years the business administration of the college was conducted with such care that an endowment of half a million dollars has been accumulated.

However, it is not in the physical equipment of the college or in the endowment that the largest contribution was made, but in personality. For years Mr. King was loved and honored by the students of the institution, as they came to Mary Baldwin from every part of the

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# President's Message To The Alumnae

Dear Alumnæ:

In looking over the work of the year, I am happy to tell you there are many reasons for encouragement. We have added four new chapters, and there are signs of activity in the majority of all our chapters. We have increased the number of individual memberships, which is an indication of growing interest on the part of the individual alumna. Nearly all chapters have held one or two meetings during the year, and in several cases speakers have been furnished by the college and the Alumnæ Office.

In comparing the work of our organization with that of other colleges, we find that we are not so far behind, considering the time we have been engaged in extensive work. Most other associations report they can claim no greater membership in proportion to their number of alumnæ than we do. It is only through the efforts and co-operation of every chapter and every alumna that our association can become not only a great fraternal group but a real asset to the school whose name we bear. There are two basic principles in alumnæ work—loyalty and service, and no alumnæ association is formed for the benefits that may accrue to the individual, but is organized that its benefits may be entirely objective, with the college as the recipient, and so, we may serve by using our personal influence in urging girls to select Mary Baldwin as their college.

The response to "Mary Baldwin Day" on last October 4th was a fine exhibition of loyalty and devotion, as there seems to have been a really national celebration of the event, and to you, dear alumnæ, I would say gather together this October 4th, even though it may be only 'two or three', so that the spirit of Mary Baldwin may never perish but go marching triumphantly on in the hearts of those who love her.

Within the year a long dreamed and talked of project has been definitely launched, the Mary Baldwin plates. This, as you can well imagine, is a most ambitious undertaking and one that cannot be brought to a successful conclusion without your individual co-operation. This venture was made, not only as an added source of income but more to forge a new link in the chain that already binds us.

I cannot speak to you too strongly with regard to our Alumnæ Week-end. The one held this past April was perfectly delightful in every way, except with regard to the number attending. To reiterate, the week-end is a distinct forward movement in our alumnæ work and deserves our whole-hearted support. We are very grateful to the college for giving us this opportunity of meeting together and enjoying not only fellowship but rare educational advantages so graciously given us. I would enjoin upon you to attend *next* year, and I can assure you that you will go away refreshed in mind and built up in the spirit of our organization.

In closing I wish to express my deep appreciation of the understanding and co-operation you have given me these past two years, and may I ask for your continued help so that we, together, may build a larger structure on the foundation so wisely and so securely laid in the past?

Faithfully yours,

Maggie Bell *Roller* Robinson.

# Appointment of Dean of The College

Dean Elizabeth Hoon

Mary Baldwin alumnæ extend a most cordial welcome to Miss Elizabeth Hoon, whose appointment as Dean of the college was announced at commencement.

Dean Hoon, a native of Illinois, graduated from Northwestern university with an A. B. degree in 1926 and in 1930 she received her master's degree from Yale university. After two years at the University of London, she received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, in 1934, and for the following year was engaged in research work in London on a fellowship from the American Association of University Women.

The American Historical Society accepted for publication Doctor Hoon's dissertation, revised and expanded to form a complete book, and this will come off the press in the fall. It is an institutional study in eighteenth century British administrative history, and is of interest with respect to its connection with Anglo-Colonial commercial relations and with respect to colonial economic history as a whole.

Dean Hoon's teaching experience has been in both secondary schools and college. She was assistant professor of history and acting chairman of the department at Albany College in Oregon. She has also been a student in the field of preparation of deans of women at Columbia university.

It is with unusual experience and preparation that Dean Hoon takes up her duties at Mary Baldwin, and the alumnæ wish her great happiness and success in her work.

# Letter From President Jarman

Dear Alumnæ:

As president of your college I wonder just what I should say to you when the time comes to write a word for our great body of alumnæ. At the suggestion of our Executive Secretary I am going to say some of the things that I said to the alumnæ who were present here at the college at the annual meeting in May.

During the past few months we who are responsible for the administration of the college have had the opportunity to obtain an objective evaluation of the college and its program. Until the present, Mary Baldwin has not sought accreditation by the Association of American Universities, which is the highest accrediting agency in the United States. Since, however, the American Association of University Women requires that a college be upon the approved list of the Association of American Universities before its alumnæ are eligible for membership in the A. A. U. W., and since chapters of Phi Beta Kappa are established also only at such institutions, it has seemed wise to the Mary Baldwin administration and faculty to ask for inspection by the Association of American Universities with a view to accreditation. We believe that we owe this to our students and alumnæ.

One of the foremost educators of the country was sent to the college. He remained for some days, and surveyed carefully every phase of the college and its work. Would you like to hear what he told us? It was something like the following:

1. The faculty of the college, the library, the educational ideals and practices are excellent. A diligent and reasonably successful effort is being made to do educational work of a high type.

2. The physical educational equipment of the college, that is, the class rooms, library and reading rooms, laboratory space, gymnasium and auditorium space, are entirely inadequate for the program of any up-to-date, progressive college.

The truth of the first statement has often been presented to you. It is attested by the fact that Mary Baldwin has been accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the regional accrediting agency, that our graduates are making good in post graduate work in the great universities, that the college is continually filled with students, and generally has a waiting list of applicants.

The truth of the second statement is doubtless news to you, although well known to the college group, administration and faculty. The wonder is that we have done so well with our physical limitations. The fact is staring us in the face that we have gone about our limit under present conditions, and indeed are beginning to find it harder and harder to maintain our position in the forward movement of educational institutions today.

The facts are these: At Mary Baldwin we are teaching all the literary subjects to more than 300 college students, operating a library and reading rooms with over 17,000 volumes, and maintaining all laboratories in chemistry, biology,

physics, psychology, and commercial subjects in *one medium sized building.* Possibly nowhere in our entire country is so good a college operated under such conditions. In addition, the college chapel and auditorium barely seats the student body and faculty, leaving practically no room for guests on special occasions, while the gymnasium is probably the least efficient and most inadequate of all the various units. These are the facts, as told us by others who constitute the highest authority. What is the answer?

The answer is simple, unmistakable, *Mary Baldwin must have another building for the educational program.* It might be a *library building,* thus releasing space for class rooms and laboratories. It might be a *science building,* thus leaving more space in the present academic building for the library. Best of all, possibly, it could be a gymnasium and auditorium combined, thus enabling the college to put on an adequate program in physical education and health training, providing an auditorium where the various activities of the college could be presented with efficiency and dignity, and, finally, releasing the present gymnasium for the various science laboratories. A modern gymnasium would solve *many problems* for the college. One of these it must be, a library building, a science building, or a gymnasium-auditorium building. We have the need. We have acquired sufficient land on which to build. Your college waits for the building funds. This is our challenge today.

There are other needs, of course. We sent each of you last spring a list of many needs of the college, with the suggestion that by gift and bequest the alumnæ and other friends of the college begin to provide the funds for these; but today those needs and all others come second to the great need of a building outlined above. We should plan for many other things of course, but here lies the clear path of service to our institution today not marked out by our plans alone, but recognized, planned, and presented to us by the world's most important and most powerful educational accrediting agency, the Association of American Universities.

In the day of such a need, a college turns to her alumnæ, a mother to her daughters. There may be a few who could provide a building for Mary Baldwin. There are many who could make sizable gifts for this purpose. There are thousands who could place Mary Baldwin in their wills for varying amounts. *All* could help by their interest, their prayers, their small gifts, and their efforts to bring Mary Baldwin and her needs to the attention of others.

As I write thus to you frankly and earnestly about the institution which we love, I am wondering how many of you will read this message that I have passed on to you, and then if you will read it again, and think upon it. Will you then write me what you think?

Faithfully yours,

# Commencement

*By* KATHERINE WARDEN, Ex-'35

Under the fair skies of June, Mary Baldwin gathered as of old to celebrate that highest of our feasts, commencement. Once again the Infirmary rocked with laughter and gay greetings as the alumnæ arrived at their quarters there. Through the procession of its four colorful days, the whole pageant of commencement moved with all the grace and beauty that belong to commencement at Mary Baldwin.

If there were tearful seniors, there were many, many beaming alumnæ—more, it is said, than have ever come back in June before. Of course there were representatives of almost every class, from the grandmother of one of our seniors down to the youngest class of alumnæ, 1935, who were here in almost their full number.

As always, the real program of commencement opened on Saturday afternoon with the lovely Class Day ceremony, followed by the garden party on the front terraces. Alumnæ, guests, seniors and indeed everybody swarmed the lawns, their smiles witnessing how pleasant an occasion it was for everyone. At eight-thirty Saturday evening there was the concert in the Chapel, and the day was closed with the Student Government reception on the Back Gallery.

Of course Sunday morning brought the Baccalaureate sermon across the street in the First Presbyterian Church, by the Reverend Teunis Gouwens, D. D., of Louisville, Kentucky. In the afternoon, Dr. and Mrs. Jarman were at home at Rose Hill to the alumnæ and seniors. Late in the afternoon the beautiful Senior Vesper service was held, presided over this time by the minister fathers of three seniors.

On Monday morning, the Alumnæ Association held its regular business meeting, but in the Upper Back Gallery instead of at the Club House as formerly. The meeting was followed by luncheon at the Club House, and the scene was gay indeed as the alumnæ moved about the lawn and through the rooms of the Club House.

In the afternoon, May Day in all its traditional beauty attracted an enthusiastic crowd. This year the theme was particularly appealing, for the pageant was built around a charming little poem

JANE *Perrin* THOMPSON, '73, AND HER GRANDDAUGHTER, JANIE STEVENS, '36

of Ralph Hodgson, "Time, You Old Gypsy Man." Is it only fancy that one feels these May Days grow more beautiful in costume, more finished in scheme and execution, each year? At any rate, this particular one was greatly enjoyed.

At seven o'clock on Monday evening, the alumnæ banquet was held according to old custom. Perhaps this is the crowning moment of alumnæ glory, this occasion when in soft candlelight those who know the name Mary Baldwin draw close to do her honor. Mrs. Robinson presided at the banquet, greeting the alumnæ and guests and introducing the speaker, Mrs. Lucille Foster McMillin of the United States Civil Service Commission, herself one of the most distinguished of our alumnæ. Acting as toastmistress, Agnes Junkin represented her class, 1931, which was hostess class. Among those whom the toastmistress introduced and called on for short speeches were Miss Pfohl, Nancy Wallace, president of the class of 1936; Mrs. Janie Perrin Thompson of Spartanburg, S. C., whose granddaughter, Janie Stevens is a member of the class of 1936, and who is herself one of our older and most loyal alumnæ; and Mary Edgar *Hebbard* Parmelee, formerly president of the Alumnæ Association. Mrs. McMillin, in her talk on "The Progress of Women" held her audience at breathless attention as she spoke in her inimitably wise and witty way on the place women have won in government service. The evening's program was concluded with the song "Mah Lindy Lou" by Mary Bair Bowman, '31, the reading of the alma mater by its author, Katherine See, '27, and the singing of the alma mater by the whole gathering.

Commencement morning dawned sunny and at ten o'clock we were gathered in the Church, instead of in the Chapel according to old custom, to see the awards of merit meted out and to hear a most interesting address by Dr. Leverett Samuel Lyon of Brookings Institute, Washington. And as this last gathering broke up, slowly and reluctantly we alumnæ gathered our separate chattels and went our separate ways, each one happily carrying with her the memory of another beautiful experience here in the halls and lawns of Mary Baldwin, and most of us resolved to return once again in time to come to commencement at Mary Baldwin.

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# Alumnae Secretary's Report

Looking back over the work of the past year, we recognize the fact that while our hopes have not all become realities, nevertheless, progress has been made in many directions and new sources of strength have been touched upon. This has been a busy year, full of new situations and problems, but problems which mark our growth as an organization and predict our future development and usefulness.

The first notable achievement has been in the *News Letter,* two issues of which have been published during the year. A careful survey of similar bulletins and of all available material on the subject was made before any changes were made

in our own publication. While the subject matter of our magazine has not been materially altered, a larger size of type and page, the double column page and a different cover are now employed in the make up. Every effort has been made to make ours a standard alumnæ publication. These changes have increased the costs of publication, but we feel that this is a necessary expenditure and one which has amply justified itself.

On October 4th was held the first celebration of Mary Baldwin Day as a national event, which met with great success. In twenty-five cities and communities alumnæ gathered for luncheon, tea or dinner and included in each group were alumnæ who had had no contact whatsoever with Mary Baldwin over a long period of years. The interest and enthusiasm of these groups of alumnæ is extremely encouraging and has stimulated a demand for similar celebrations in other localities. We anticipate an increase in the number of participants this year and a gradual widening of the importance and influence of this occasion.

To the celebration of Mary Baldwin Day may be attributed the formation of two new organized chapters, Columbia, South Carolina and Drakes Branch, Virginia, the latter known as the Tri-County Chapter. The Columbia chapter has held three meetings during the year, and during spring holidays entertained with a breakfast for the Mary Baldwin students at home for vacation. It is interesting to note that the Missionary Scholarship student selected by the committee for the next four years is a Columbia girl. The Tri-County Chapter has also held three meetings. President Jarman was the guest speaker at one meeting and at another Judge Robert Hutcheson, a member of the Board of Trustees.

New chapters have also been formed in Detroit and Pittsburgh. The former, including the entire state of Michigan and a section of Ohio, is known as the Regional chapter. Three meetings have been held during the year and at the final one in May the mothers of present and prospective students in the vicinity of Detroit were invited. The Pittsburgh group held its first meeting during the Christmas holidays. There was a splendid and enthusiastic attendance, including five students from that section. Only the flood prevented the meeting scheduled during spring holidays, but another is planned in June when the students have returned.

Other chapters have held one or more meetings during the year. The Philadelphia chapter met for the first time in several years and reorganized with Marjorie Stuart, a last year's graduate as chairman. The Allentown chapter disbanded to become a permanent part of this reorganized chapter. President Jarman was guest of honor at an enthusiastic meeting of the New York chapter on May 16th. The secretary visited the Lexington chapter on April 24th and was also present at a meeting of alumnæ in Greensboro, North Carolina, on February 21st. While we have no organized chapter there, an interesting and enthusiastic meeting was held at the home of Ellen Douglass Bush, '35.

The secretary was asked to give a paper on "The Alumni Institute and Adult Education" at the annual District Meeting of the American Alumni Council, held at Winthrop College in Feburary. This meeting proved of great value, not only as a means of exchanging practical and helpful ideas in connection with alumni work, but also as pleasant and stimulating contact with people engaged in the same branch of activity.

The second Alumnæ Week-end was held April 24-26. An interesting program was arranged by the faculty committee, similar in type but broader in scope to that of last year, including three lectures by a visiting professor, Dr. Ernest Groves, of the University of North Carolina. Varied social activities were also planned, including a tea given by the alumnæ in honor of Miss Pfohl at the home of Anvilla *Prescott* Shultz, '32. The attendance at the lectures was considerably less than last year, falling from 84 to 61 registrations, and this lack of response by the alumnæ in general was not only a disappointment but also a matter of extreme regret to those in charge of preparations.

At the fall meeting of the Board it was decided to proceed with the Mary Baldwin plate project, not only as a money-making scheme but also as a means of perpetuating the beauty of Mary Baldwin in such a tangible way that alumnae could keep it ever before them. The correspondence in connection with this project has been carried on through the Alumnæ Office, and we are happy to announce that the arrangements are rapidly approaching finality. In a very short while following commencement a folder describing the plate, giving full details, will be sent to alumnæ, students, faculty and friends, and we are looking forward to cordial interest and support.

Two students have been employed in the office throughout the year and have been of great assistance in carrying on the routine work. The task of making a complete file of the entire alumnæ body according to classes has been begun and will be completed during the summer. Likewise, a new mailing list already begun will be completed at an early date. As stated in the last issue of the *News Letter,* the list has been cut down, due to the increased costs of publishing the Bulletin and the disproportionate increase in the number of dues-paying alumnæ.

The year has shown a large increase in the number of alumnæ paying dues for the first time, but the chief problem is to keep up the continued support of those alumnæ who have been members during the past few years and have failed to renew their memberships.

Noteworthy, also, is the marked interest of alumnæ in securing students for the college. Numerous catalogue requests have been sent to the Registrar, as well as names of prospective students submitted for invitations to the House Party in May. A number of these have been registered as students for next year.

Of great value and importance is the increased emphasis upon alumnæ-student relations and shown particularly in the activities of our chapters. As stated above, the Pittsburgh and Columbia chapters have held meetings with the students. The Richmond chapter held a most successful luncheon during spring holidays with ten students present. During Christmas the Roanoke chapter entertained at tea for the students. This is an excellent method of keeping alumnæ in touch with events at Mary Baldwin as well as creating an interest in the Alumnæ Association on the part of students before they leave college.

In closing this report, I should like to thank the alumnæ for the co-operation which they have shown at all times throughout the year and for their loyalty and interest in carrying on the program of the Alumnæ Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Moore Pancake,
*Executive Secretary.*

# Alumnae Club House Report

The chairman of the Club House Committee, Mrs. Annabel Timberlake Hogshead, felt it necessary to resign early in the spring and, while I have been chairman of the committee for only a short while, my report today will cover the activities of the committee for the entire year. It was with real regret that Mrs. Hogshead's resignation was accepted and I should like to thank her on behalf of the committee for her wise administration of Club House affairs and her faithful and efficient service in this capacity.

Perhaps our chief accomplishment this year has been to completely free the Club House of debt and end the year with a creditable bank balance. All the equipment which we have to date has been entirely paid for, including the final payment on the refrigerator as well as our entire debt to the Alumnæ Association. This has been possible through the income from the rooms and tea room, and also from this amount has been taken the general running expenses of the house. The total income from the tea room for the year has been $186.00 and from the rooms $226.00.

During the past summer, necessary repairs were made, especially in the kitchen, which was freshly painted and new curtains and linoleum purchased. Crowded conditions at the Club House led to the building of an enclosure at the side of the house. Tables and chairs were purchased and this has been a popular place with the students, as well as greatly relieving congestion.

In January at the request of the students an automatic victrola was installed, arrangements being made whereby the Club House received 25% of the amount put in the victrola, at the rate of 5c per record. Our profit from this project has been $63.60.

Because of ill health Miss Margaret Timberlake, manager of the Club House for the past year and a half, was forced to resign, effective May 1st. We are deeply indebted to Miss Timberlake for her capable management of Club House affairs and of her untiring efforts in making the Club House attractive and pleasant. To fill out her unexpired term, Mrs. Annie Lee Stott was secured, and the committee is grateful to Mrs. Stott for carrying on successfully during the remainder of the year.

Frequent meetings of the committee have been held throughout the year and from time to time the Student House Committee, of which Ora Ehmling, '36, has been the efficient chairman, has met with us. We should like to express our appreciation to this committee for co-operation and assistance in enforcing Club House regulations and for suggestions and criticisms, which have been of particular value and help to the committee.

The committee, furthermore, wishes to express its appreciation to the Board of Trustees for financial assistance in maintaining the Club House and to the administrative and business offices of the college for their interest and co-operation in the running of the Club House.

Respectfully submitted,

SIBYL *Johnson* TOPPING,

*Chairman.*

# Annual Business Meeting

The annual meeting of the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association was held on Monday morning, June 8th, on the Upper Gallery, the president, Maggie Bell *Roller* Robinson, presiding. Charlotte *Ranson* Taylor, chaplain, opened the meeting with prayer.

A motion dispensing with the reading of the minutes, as published in the August 1935 *News Letter,* was carried.

Carlotta *Kable* Morriss, chairman of the Auditing Committee, reported that the books had been examined and found correct and moved that the report of the treasurer, Fannie Strauss,, be accepted. Motion was seconded by Jennie *McCue* Marshall and carried.

Fannie Strauss presented a paper weight, made from wood at Miss Baldwin's home, and it was moved by Sybil *Johnson* Topping that this be placed among our collection of relics and used at each annual meeting. Motion was seconded by Jennie *McCue* Marshall and carried.

Charlotte *Ranson* Taylor, chairman of the Missionary Scholarship Committee, reported that Margaret Wardlaw, of Columbia, South Carolina, had been chosen by the committee as recipient of the scholarship for the next four years. Margaret Kent Bell, treasurer of this fund, reported total income for the year of $932.53, disbursements, $888.36, leaving a balance of $44.17. Assets of the fund also include $2800 in bonds, interest from which is used towards current expenses.

The report of the Alumnæ Scholarship Committee was given by Abbie McFarland, chairman, and of the Alumnæ Club House Committee by Sybil *Johnson* Topping. A motion by Margarett *Kable* Russell that the secretary write a letter of appreciation to Miss Margaret Timberlake for her services as manager of the Club House was carried.

The president called for reports from the chapters.

Nancy Wallace, president of the class of 1936, on behalf of the senior class presented the Alumnæ Association with the balance left in the class treasury, amounting to $10.75, with the stipulation that this be the nucleus of a fund to be added to by future graduating classes and individual gifts and when a sufficient amount has been accumulated to be used for some specific and worthy purpose in the development of the college. It was moved by Nancy McFarland, seconded by Bessie *Adams* Caldwell, that this gift be accepted with thanks.

Bessie Wallace Landes was appointed chairman of a committee to select a wedding present for Dean Pfohl from the Alumnæ Association, upon motion by Mary Garland Taylor, seconded by Constance *Curry* Carter.

The secretary was instructed to send greetings to Mr. King. The president announced that a wreath had been placed on Miss Baldwin's grave by Dorothy *Curry* Spady and Fannie Strauss. It was also reported that a marker had been placed by the Alumnæ Association on the door of Miss Baldwin's room in Agnes McClung Hall.

President Jarman gave a brief summary of conditions at Mary Baldwin, outlining improvements and calling attention to the needs. The next goal to be attained is recognition by the American Association of Universities and Dr.

Jarman assured the alumnæ that every effort is being made by the administration and Board of Trustees to meet the requirements of this association.

The report of the president and of the alumnae secretary were read and accepted. Margarett *Kable* Russell moved, seconded by Bessie Landes, that special mention of these reports be written in the minutes.

In the absence of Emily *Pancake* Smith, chairman of the Plate committee, the alumnæ secretary gave a detailed description of the design selected and information concerning orders, etc. of the Mary Baldwin service plates.

Margarett *Kable* Russell moved, seconded by Jennie *McCue* Marshall, that the college be asked to consider the possibility of merging the Alumnæ Weekend with Founders' Day, October 4th. The motion was carried.

Nancy McFarland, chairman, read the report of the Nominating Committee, which was unanimously accepted, as follows:

President—Maggie Bell *Roller* Robinson.

First Vice-President—Bessie Wallace Landes.

Second Vice-President—Anvilla *Prescott* Shultz.

Treasurer—Fannie Strauss.

Assistant Treasurer—Dorothy *Hisey* Bridges.

Recording Secretary — Marie *Hammond* Wonson.

Corresponding Secretary—Emily Timberlake.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Bessie *Adams* Caldwell
Constance *Curry* Carter
Annabel *Timberlake* Hogshead.
Margaret McChesney
Carlotta *Kable* Morriss
Emily *Pancake* Smith

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to the Club House, where a delicious luncheon was served.

Respectfully submitted,
MARIE *Hammond* WONSON,
*Recording Secretary.*

## Resignation of Mr. King

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nation. No one connected with the institution has impressed more deeply the influence of his personality upon her alumnæ.

As the board of Mary Baldwin College regretfully accepts this resignation, they do so rejoicing that Mr. King is still with us with his gracious personality and his loyal devotion to Mary Baldwin. We believe that as he now receives a well deserved release from the arduous duties, which he has performed so faithfully for many years, he will have opportunity to become of increasing blessing to the college so dear to his heart. We know that with the board of trustees, the alumnæ of the college, and all loyal friends, he will plan and work for the future of this school.

In appreciation of his invaluable service the board has ordered that this testimonial be placed upon its permanent records, and as a token of appreciation of his service the board has unanimously voted to continue his salary at the present sum.

(Signed) CAMPBELL PANCAKE,
*Chairman.*
J. W. H. PILSON
HERBERT J. TAYLOR
WILLIAM H. EAST
MARGARETT K. RUSSELL
ROBERT F. HUTCHESON

# In Memoriam

## BESSIE ADAMS CALDWELL

(Mrs. Charles Russell Caldwell)

After a brief illness of little more than two weeks, during which she never regained consciousness, Bessie *Adams* Caldwell, '84, died at her home in Staunton, Virginia, on June the twenty-ninth. Her two daughters and son were with her constantly, and many loving and devoted friends were left desolate in her going.

Born in Wheeling, West Virginia, on February 2, 1863, she was the daughter of Mary McClellan and George Adams, her father being a prominent banker of that city. Coming as a girl of sixteen to Mary Baldwin, where she remained several sessions, the influence and friends of her school days were ever a contributing factor to her interests and held her affection and loyalty through the years, and in 1884 she married a Staunton man, Philip Taylor Allen. Some time after his death she married Charles Russell Caldwell, also of Staunton. She is survived by two daughters, Jane Allen Dixon and Elizabeth Caldwell, of Staunton, and one son, George Adams Allen, of Richmond.

Broadminded and vigorous in her mental grasp, she possessed rare business judgment and an unusual sense of justice and fair play, coupled with integrity of purpose and the courage of her convictions. Her wise counsel was continuously sought in the administration of community and charitable work, as well as other activities. She was a devoted member and faithful attendant of the First Presbyterian Church, and for many years the President of its Ladies Aid Society.

Indicative of her interest toward an obligation assumed, she had attended a Mary Baldwin alumnæ meeting on Monday and a Board meeting of the Betty Bickle Home on Tuesday, her sudden illness developing Wednesday morning. She had served long and faithfully the national organization of the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association as a member of its Board and was also at the time of her death a valued member of the Alumnæ House Committee.

Always of striking and handsome appearance, she added to this real kindness and charm of manner, which was enhanced by her native dignity and sincerity.

While her friends will long mourn her passing, her influence and example will be treasured in the hearts of the entire community. If, as someone has said, "Age is a quality of mind", then Bessie *Adams* Caldwell was in the prime of life when she left us. The following lines rightly express our tender thought of her:

"A noontide sunset, not a sad eclipse
Like one foretold by saintly prophet lips,
And while the sun was high and shining clear,
The soul we leaned upon for help and cheer
Passed on along a glory-lighted way,
Her sun gone down, the while it yet was day."

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# The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award

MARY DELIA NICHOLS

The recipients of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan award at commencement this year were Mary Delia Nichols, '36, of Washington, D. C., and Dean Elizabeth Pfohl.

President Jarman explained that the privilege of this award is granted to selected southern colleges and universities by the Southern Society of New York in honor of its first president. "While the award recognizes accomplishment," Dr. Jarman said, "unselfish service is the fundamental principle, as this was the keynote of the life of Algernon Sydney Sullivan, whose name the award bears."

Dr. Jarman presented the medallions with the following words:

TO MARY DELIA NICHOLS, in recognition of her spirit of unselfish service, and the innate nobility so clearly manifest in her life in college, Mary Baldwin presents this award.

TO MARGARET ELIZABETH PFOHL, in recognition of seven years of faithful service as Dean of Mary Baldwin College, during which time she has given her untiring effort toward preserving for the new day of the college that which is finest and best of the Mary Baldwin tradition, and has made through her own life and personality an enduring contribution to the life of the institution, Mary Baldwin College presents this award.

MARGARET ELIZABETH PFOHL

# Mary Baldwin Day

Mary Baldwin Day is established as an alumnæ enterprise. Last year's celebration of Miss Baldwin's birthday was so successfully received that it has been decided to make it an annual event. Mary Baldwin girls everywhere are urged to attend their local celebration and to make this an occasion of primary importance. The following chairmen have been appointed in their respective communities:

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| Alabama | Birmingham | Mrs. Thomas Benners, Jr., 2515 Crest Road |
| | Mobile | Nancy Stanard, 71 North Reed Avenue |
| | Montgomery | Mrs. Porter Steagel Lawson, 614 South Lawrence Street |
| Arkansas | Little Rock | Mrs. Calvin Ledbetter, 4600 Crestwood Drive |
| California | Los Angeles and vicinity | Mrs. Charles Morsman, Jr., 4430 Price Street, Hollywood |
| District of Columbia | Washington | Margaret Daniel, 45 The Cumberland |
| Florida | Jacksonville | Wilma Stewart, 3224 Herschell Street |
| | Miami | Mrs. Herman Boughton, 7863 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach |
| Georgia | Atlanta | Katharine Woodrow, c-o American Red Cross, Decatur |
| | Augusta | Maude Gary, 718 Greene Street |
| | Macon | Martha Johnson, 114 Boulevard |
| | Savannah | Mrs. Lucile G. Hughes, 206 East 45th Street |
| Kentucky | Louisville | Dorothy Roche, 1629 Windsor Place |
| Louisiana | New Orleans | Helen Simpson, 19 Audubon Place |
| Maryland | Cumberland | Mrs. John Breneman, 112 Wilmot Avenue |
| Michigan | Detroit | Mrs. John C. Grier, Jr., 7850 East Jefferson |
| Minnesota | Minneapolis | Mrs. S. Lane Arey, Excelsior |
| | St. Paul | |
| Missouri | St. Louis | Marjorie Morfit, 5155 Westminster Place |
| New York | Buffalo | Mrs. Hubbel J. Adams, 63 Ashton Place |
| | New York and vicinity | Mrs. Clifford H. Tuttle, 275 Arch Road, Englewood, New Jersey |
| North Carolina | Durham | Mrs. Clinton W. Toms, Jr., Forest Hill |
| | Greensboro | Ellen Douglass Bush, 313 Sunset Drive |
| | Wilson | Virginia House, 111 Warren Street |
| Ohio | Cleveland | Mrs. Wallace H. Cathcart, 14605 South Woodland Road, Shaker Heights |
| | Martins Ferry | Elizabeth Carlile |
| | Toledo | Mrs. J. Brent Wood, Jr., 2045 Marengo Drive |
| Pennsylvania | Philadelphia | Marjorie Stuart, 308 North Wayne Avenue, Wayne |
| | Pittsburgh | Mildred Morrow, 210 West Street, Wilkinsburg |
| South Carolina | Columbia | Mrs. Wyllhart Bayliss Shepherd, 1514 Lady Street |
| | Spartanburg | Kitty Drummond, 304 West Hampton Avenue |
| Tennessee | Chattanooga | Frances Milton, 508 Fort Wood Place |
| | Memphis | Mrs. Lloyd J. Calhoun, 1083 Meriwether Avenue |
| | Nashville | Mrs. Robert E. McNeilly, Howell Place, Belle Meade Park |

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# Chapter Activities

ATLANTA. Although no meeting has been reported, we are sure that this chapter has held one. A contribution of $18.00 was sent by the chapter to the Missionary Scholarship Fund.

BALTIMORE. The annual meeting was held on March 25th at the home of Elizabeth *Brooke* Coleman, '11. This proved a most successful meeting, with a good attendance and several new members present. Mrs. Coleman read amusing excerpts from her diary while a student at Mary Baldwin, which proved very entertaining, and future meetings were planned.

CALIFORNIA. Louise *Strickland* Morsman, '21, is the new chairman of the California group, which met for its spring meeting at the home of Florence *Best* Marsh, '99, in Monrovia. Delightful time was had by all, and the fall meeting is being planned in Los Angeles with the hope that all Mary Baldwin girls in that section will be present.

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA. Columbia students and their visitors at home for spring holidays were guests of the chapter at a breakfast on April 13th in the English Room of the Columbia Hotel. A local florist sent each girl a boutonniere and a photographer took an attractive picture of the group for the local papers. The chapter is particularly delighted at the selection of Margaret Wardlaw, of Columbia, as the recipient of the Missionary Scholarship. Officers of this chapter are Wyllhart *Bayliss* Shepherd, '27, chairman, Eva *Cook* Richard, '23, secretary, and Gerry Williams, ex-'38, treasurer. A garden party to which prospective students will be invited is planned for the summer.

DETROIT. A most successful luncheon was held at the Colony Club on May 20th, with twenty present and also prospective students and their mothers. Martha *Young* Gard, '03, sang some spirituals and Conway *Fleming* Weary, '10, led the group in Mary Baldwin songs. Lucy *Johns* Grier, '08, chairman, reported on a recent visit to Mary Baldwin and talked of the aims, improvements and needs of the college. A big meeting is planned for the fall, at which time a visit from President Jarman is anticipated.

HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA. Frances *Overlock* Earman, '15, entertained the chapter on June 25th. Maggie Bell *Roller* Robinson, president, Fannie Strauss, treasurer, and Mary Moore Pancake, secretary of the Alumnæ Association, were present.

LOWER VALLEY. The annual meeting was held in Winchester, Virginia, at the home of Virginia *Silver* Goode, '19. Keightley *Timberlake* Wilson, '91, and Frances Tabb, '33, were reelected chairman and secretary-treasurer respectively. Several new members were present. The Charles Town group is planning another market window for fall.

NEW YORK. President Jarman attended a luncheon held at the George Washington Hotel on May 16th, which was a most successful affair, with a great deal of interest shown. Mary Edgar *Hebbard* Parmelee, '30, was elected a member of the board and the following officers: Eula Kate *Brown* Tuttle, '90, chairman, Anna Catherine *McMahon* Kutzleb, '29, vice-chairman, Mary E. Elder, '98, secretary, and Janetta *Baker* Felter, '91, treasurer. Emily *Prince* Wernery, '92, was elected chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. A series of card

parties has been planned, the first to be held at the home of Eula Kate *Brown* Tuttle some time during the summer, the second in New York early in the fall.

Philadelphia. The Philadelphia chapter met on May 2nd at the home of Lillian *Kraus* Katz, '20. The Allentown chapter has permanently disbanded to become a part of this reorganized chapter, of which Marjorie Stuart, '35, was elected chairman. Plans are already under way for participation in Mary Baldwin Day and an effort is being made to have all Mary Baldwin girls in the vicinity present.

Richmond. Ten Mary Baldwin students from the vicinity of Richmond were present on April 14th at a luncheon held by the Richmond chapter at the Jefferson Hotel. Also present were over thirty alumnæ, including Nannie *Gillespie* Peery, '03, who extended an invitation to the chapter to have its next meeting at the Governor's Mansion. Anna Parker, '31, chairman of the chapter was in charge of this very successful and enthusiastic Mary Baldwin gathering. A highlight of the meeting was a letter written by Miss Baldwin to Judge William Josiah Leake in regard to the conduct of his daughter!

Rockbridge County, Virginia. Hope Stuart, '99, chairman, was hostess to fourteen members of the Rockbridge chapter at her home in Lexington on April 21st. Invited to this meeting were several prospective students, among them Mary Monroe Ainsworth, daughter of Emily *Robinson* Ainsworth, '08, who will enter the freshman class this fall. Mary Moore Pancake, alumnæ secretary, was present and spoke to the chapter.

Staunton. The annual meeting of the Staunton Chapter was held on August 11th at the home of Margaret Kent Bell, '21, retiring chairman. After a business meeting, at which time officers were elected, refreshments were served and the alumnæ were invited to meet Dean Elizabeth Hoon. Officers for the coming term are: Janet *Stephenson* Roller, '05, chairman, Anvilla *Prescott* Shultz, '32, vice-chairman, Elizabeth *Wilson* Steele, '33, secretary, Jessie Bear, '35, treasurer. Congratulations and sincere thanks to the retiring officers for two very successful years, and best wishes to the new ones who are already planning an active year.

Washington, D. C. The second meeting of the year was held at the home of Margaret Daniel, '98, and Lena Daniel, '99, with eighteen members present. This being the annual business meeting, dues were collected and the same officers were re-elected, with Margaret Daniel, '98, chairman, Elva Lee *Chew* Portillo, '22, vice-chairman, and Ellen Mehurin, '98, secretary. Vevie *Forsythe* Syme, '98, reported on a trip taken to the upper Shenandoah Valley to inspect an oil portrait said to be a likeness of Miss Baldwin as a girl. The picture was located but could not be identified as Miss Baldwin.

The Alumnae Association needs your dues. The News Letter is made possible through your dues and is dependent upon them. The whole program of your Alumnæ Association needs your financial assistance. Those of you who have been members in past years are urged not to forget your renewals. Those who have neglected this opportunity for active participation in alumnæ affairs are cordially invited to become members. Send your dollar for annual membership to the Alumnæ Office and be assured of our grateful appreciation.

# With the Faculty

The wedding of Dean Elizabeth Pfohl to Mr. Edmund Douglas Campbell was solemnized on Tuesday, June the sixteenth, in the Home Moravian Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl, father of the bride, performed the ceremony, which was attended by a number of the Mary Baldwin faculty.

Mr. Campbell is closely associated with Mary Baldwin. He is a great-grandson of the Reverend Rufus W. Bailey, first principal of Augusta Female Seminary. His father, the late Dean Harry Campbell of Washington and Lee University, was a member of the Board of Trustees of Mary Baldwin College.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are now at home at 2224 North Twenty-fourth Street, Cherrydale, Virginia.

MR. AND MRS. EDMUND D. CAMPBELL

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Three new positions have been created on the faculty for the coming year. Dr. Elizabeth Kirkwood comes to Mary Baldwin as assistant professor of biology. Both her A.B. and M.A. were received at Mount Holyoke and Dr. Kirkwood has her Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins university. As instructor in educational psychology and education, Dr. John J. Harton has been secured. He holds his A.B. from Hendrix College, his M.A. from Peabody College and his Ph.D. from Duke university.

An additional member of the English department will be Dr. Andrew J. Mahler. Dr. Mahler is an A. B. of Wagner College and holds his M. A. from Columbia university and his Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina.

To succeed Dr. Esther Handcock, Dr. H. Aurelia Gill has been named as assistant physician and head of the department of biology and health. Dr. Gill holds her A. B. degree from Westhampton College and her M. A. from Duke university. Her medical work was done at the Medical College of Virginia, at which institution she received her M. D.

Miss Flansburgh, who has been on a year's leave of absence working towards her doctorate at Duke University, will return to Mary Baldwin this year.

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# Campus News

The Board of Trustees recently authorized the purchase of the two houses and lots at the corner of New and Academy streets, thus bringing into the possession of the college the entire block on which the college is located with the exception of two houses just north of Memorial Hall. The property has been renovated and will house the entire music department, one house being used for studios, the other for practice. The lower floor of Martha Riddle Hall will thus be released for the accommodation of nine additional students. The practice rooms in Academic have been used for increased library space and the addition of a biology laboratory.

The interior of the dormitories has been painted during the summer. Fraser Hall has also been painted cream, in keeping with the other college buildings.

The senior class presented as its final gift to Mary Baldwin a portrait of Dean Elizabeth Pfohl. The portrait, of which the artist was Bjorn Egli, hangs over the mantelpiece in the green parlor and was unveiled by the seniors shortly before the close of school.

The second annual Alumnæ Week-end was held April 24-26 with 61 alumnæ registrations. Interesting and instructive lectures were prepared by the faculty on the general theme, "To-Ward an Understanding of Our Present World." One visiting professor, Dr. Ernest R. Groves, Research Professor in the Institute for Research in Social Science of the University of North Carolina, gave three lectures. An unusually fine art exhibit, lent by the Boston Museum, was arranged by the art department, including a group of water colors by American artists and also an isochromatic exhibition of oils. On Friday evening alumnæ enjoyed a concert by the music faculty and on Saturday evening a concert by the Byzantine ensemble. The latter concert included a number of folk-songs and ritual music. Social activities included a tea given by the alumnæ for Dean Pfohl at the home of Anvilla *Prescott* Shultz, '32, a luncheon at the college and a reception at the home of President and Mrs. Jarman.

Several interesting new courses have been added to the curriculum and will be offered in 1936-37. These include an advanced biology course and a chemistry seminar, the latter open to majors; in the field of economics a study of present day labor problems will be offered; a new course in the history of English Literature will be required of English majors and open only to them; a new journalism course, "Public Opinion and the Press", has been added, and also additional courses in music literature and applied psychology, a course in the field of sociology called "The Community" and a freshman course, "How To Study."

**Mary Baldwin alumnæ will learn with regret of the death of Professor C. F. W. Eisenberg at his home in Staunton on June 24th. Professor Eisenberg was for many years a beloved member of the music faculty, and the Alumnæ Association extends to the members of his family sincere sympathy in their bereavement.**

# Class Personals

## In Memoriam

Ellen *Harman* Surber, '69.
Gage *Winston* McMahon, '69
Mary Dorcas Hamrick, '72
Carrie *Ballagh* Harrell, '80
Annie *Ott* Beard, '82
Jennie *Mays* Wilson, '83
Bessie *Adams* Caldwell, '84
Sarah Caroline *Wiley* Schirmer, '94
Dorothy Withers, '30
Emolyn *Coffee* Cocke, ex-'35

### 1870-1890

Janie *Perrin* Thompson, '73, was back at Mary Baldwin for commencement and to be present when her granddaughter, Janie Stevens, received her degree. She then went to Montreat for Janie's wedding on the twenty-seventh of June. Her present address is 766 Glendalyn Avenue, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Among the interested members of the Detroit alumnæ group is Lizzie *Semple* Spiegel, '77, whose address is now Greenwood at Vinewood, Birmingham, Michigan. Annie *Jackson* Selden, '78, has recently moved and now lives at 547 Franklin, Buffalo, New York.

Recently a clipping from the Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin* came into our hands, bringing us the news of the death on the thirteenth of June in Baltimore of Carrie *Ballagh* Harrell, '80. The article went on to say that eight years after Commodore Perry opened Japan to foreigners she was born in Yokohoma in a Buddhist temple with the horse guards detailed by the Emperor to protect foreigners riding by outside. She was the daughter of the Reverend James H. Ballagh, who established the first Protestant Church in Japan, and of Margaret Tate Kinnear Ballagh, who established a record for service in Japan in her own right. She is credited with being the first person to demonstrate the capability of the Japanese voice to master the Occidental musical scale and to begin the culture of foreign music in the country. She was also authoress of *Glimpses of Old Japan.*

Carrie Ballagh married Dr. Francis Woodley Harrell, who was founder of a hospital in Japan and was received into the Order of the Rising Sun. Mrs. Harrell continued always to maintain her American citizenship, but she loved Japan and her services to that country are noteworthy. She introduced the Braille system into the country and for her work among the blind and deaf was received by the Emperor. Mary Baldwin is proud of the work of this distinguished alumna, and it is with sorrow that we note her death.

Mattie *Frazier* Baldwin, '81, has been spending the summer at Montreat, but she now makes her home in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, at 17 Cascade Avenue.

Emma *Wellford* Hobbie, '81, recently moved to Roanoke, Virginia. Lee *McCormick* Montgomery, '82, now lives in Cuba, Missouri; Lizzie Ice, '87, at 853 Edgewood Drive, Charleston, West Virginia; Mary Bell Logan, '88, at 5086 Ivanhoe Street, Detroit, Michigan; Celeste *Price* Thompson, '88, lost for a long time, at Hotel Congress, St. Louis, Missouri; Nettie *Brantley* Langley, '88, on East Circle Drive, Lakeview, Georgia; Martine *McHenry* Griffing, '89, at 1835 North Penn Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Fannie *Blackley* Cushing, '85, and Carrie *Crowle* Worthington, '93, spent several weeks at Spring Lake, New Jersey this summer.

### 1890-1900

Julia *Nelson* Sublett, '90, recently spent several weeks on a motor trip to Canada.

Page *Osborne* Bryan and a party of friends spent a month at Rockbridge Baths, Virginia, this summer. This is quite close to Lexington, so that she visited back and forth with Bettie *Morrison* Sale, '91, and Evelyn Nelson, '89.

Janetta *Baker* Felter, '91, and her daughter, Virginia, spent several weeks during the summer visiting relatives in Staunton.

Bettie *Coffey* Councill, '91, stopped off for a short visit at Mary Baldwin this summer. We had completely lost track of her and are delighted to find her and to know her address, which is Hickory, North Carolina.

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Minnie *Grattan* Weston, '95, visited friends in Vermont for several weeks.

Annabel *Timberlake* Hogshead, '95, and Mr. Hogshead spent some time in Boston during the summer and also took a cottage on the Massachusetts coast, for several weeks.

Fannie *Peck* Sprinkel, '97, is living in Baltimore where her address is 305 Northway. Katherine *Yost* Warden, '98, now lives in New Orleans, at 1456 Camp Street.

Gertrude *Ansel* Worley's, '99, present address is 1404 Laurel Street, Columbia, South Carolina.

1900-1910

Permele *Elliott* Francis, '00, with Mr. Francis and their son and daughter sailed on July 14th aboard the Normandie for six weeks in England.

Belknap *Lyons* Lea, '00, now lives in Paoli, Pennsylvania.

Annabel *Lyle* Williams, '01, has been spending the summer in Williamsburg, Virginia, where she has been in charge of an attractive and successful tourist home.

Marietta *Woolford* Ingraham, '01, is living in Dumas, Arkansas.

Nell *Brockenbrough* Campbell, '02, and her family spent three weeks on a cruise, going all the way to South America and stopping off en route.

Mary Lou *Wetherell* Steptoe, '03, recently moved to Shepherdstown, West Virginia.

Edna Dora Umbach, '04, spent her vacation in the east visiting her mother and sister, Nellie *Umbach* Correll, '06. She has recently been transferred to the Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco.

Jane Allen, '06, and Mr. Thomas Woodson Dixon, were married on July the twenty-eighth in Richmond, Virginia.

Belle Blackley, '06, and her mother sailed on July 11th for a six weeks trip to England.

Bessie *Osborne* Scudder, '06, now lives in Brielle, New Jersey, her address being Pine Hill.

Mary *Watts* Meyer, '07, spent some time during the summer with her sister, Leta *Watts* Gibbs, '99, in Staunton. She now lives at Sophian Plaza, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Druanna *Johns* Cotton, '08, is now living in Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, her husband having recently been appointed superintendent of the state colony there. Lucy *Johns* Grier, '08, drove over to Staunton in the spring while in Charlottesville attending a meeting of the American Farm and Garden Association.

Mary Scott *Ferguson* Taylor, '09, who makes her home in Paris, is now in this country. She was in Staunton to attend the wedding of Hilton Roller, daughter of Virginia *Greider* Roller, '07, to Mr. Louis Rogers Somerville, Jr., son of Mattie *Winston* Somerville, '98. Pauline *Greider* French, '08, Bessie *Osborne* Scudder, '06, and Mary Elizabeth Thatcher, '27, were among the other out-of-town guests at the wedding, which took place on the eighth of August.

Kathleen *Woodward* Walker, '09, with her daughter, Louise, stopped at Mary Baldwin early in the spring en route to Hot Springs. She had just returned from a trip to California and Hawaii. Her address is 30 East 68th Street, New York.

Carrie *Bowie* Clagett, '09, is living in Mitchellville, Maryland.

Mary Roller *Carpenter* Holliday, '09, has moved to Casa Robles Apts., San Moteo, California.

Elizabeth *Pancake* Watt, '10, and Dr. Watt spent two weeks cruising with friends off the New England coast. On their way back to Georgia they visited Emily *Pancake* Smith, '06, who, incidentally, was a delegate to the Democratic Convention in Philadelphia, and has also been cruising on their new boat in the Chesapeake Bay. Among the Smith's guests on their boat, "Waverley", have been Lucy *Bowles* Robertson, '04, and Mr. Robertson.

Pearl Keister, '10, has been studying this summer at Columbia and is a member of the summer session choir in St. Paul's chapel, which is made up of thirty-two voices selected from the professional musicians studying during the summer at Columbia. Aside from this, she is supply soloist at an Episcopal church in New York.

1911-1920

Sue *Lankford* Pringle, '12, and her daughter are spending several months abroad this summer.

Elizabeth Timberlake, '12, spent the month of June at Atlantic Beach, Florida, and the rest of the summer in Staunton with Margarett *Kable* Russell, '02.

Janie Elizabeth *Davis* Tucker, '12, now lives

in Alexander, Arkansas. Dorothy *Rhodes* Feltus, '12, has recently moved to Mobile, Alabama, where her address is Apt. B5, Azalia Court.

Gertrude *Pierce* Porter, '13, is now living at 522 Massey Boulevard, Birmingham, Alabama.

Gladys Barkman, '14, spent the month of July at Glacier National Park and Lake Louise, is spending the rest of the summer in Staunton before returning to The Friends School in Germantown, where she is on the faculty.

Fannie Strauss, '14, has toured all the way from Williamsburg to New York and back to Staunton, with no other object in view than to enjoy herself! She says after going to school every summer for some years she deserves it!

Among recent visitors at Mary Baldwin was Helen Shackelford, '14.

Agnes *Woods* Harnsberger, '14, now lives at Fowning, Kiangsu Province, China.

Jeanne *Schroers* Searle's, '15, new address is 138 Park Avenue, Saranac Lake, New York.

Mary Wine *Miller* Murphy, '15, now lives in Yorktown, Virginia, where her husband is in charge of the CCC camps in that district.

Mattie *Fitzhugh* Rice, '16, has been appointed in charge of Augusta County Welfare League, with headquarters in Staunton.

Helen *Heard* Spieker, '17, her husband and children, have spent several months touring the west.

Archer *Hogshead* Tullidge, '18, visited the Centennial in Dallas in June.

Margaret *Tynes* Fairley, '18, recently won first prize in a contest sponsored by the New England Poetry society. She is a member of this society and also of the Harvard Poetry forum. Some of her poems have been published this year in the *American Mercury*. The Fairleys will spend next winter in Washington where Dr. Fairley will spend a year's leave of absence from Harvard in research work.

Madeline *Brand* Waters, '18, was married to Mr. Edgar Earl Lazenby on March ninth and is living in Staunton.

Virginia *Lowman* Ray, '18, is now living at Timber Ridge, Virginia, where her husband is pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Dorothy *Braden* Packard, '19, and Mr. Edward Cope Smith were married the second of May in Grosse Pointe, Michigan, where, after a trip through Virginia, they are making their home at 420 Washington Road.

Naomi *Sheppe* Hewlett's, '19, husband has been transferred from Richmond back to Staunton, where they are living at 325 Sherwood Avenue.

Jean *Fraser* Hart, '19, has been spending the summer in Richmond where her husband was on the faculty of the University of Richmond Summer School.

Virginia *May* Merrill, '19, now lives at 3012 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Elsie Anne *Crebbin* Kellog, 19, has moved to 532 Heniman, Evanston, Illinois.

Katherine *Nelson* Fishburn, '20, with her family, has been spending two months at Virginia Beach.

Iva *Baugher* Summers, '20, has moved to Ashland, Virginia, where her husband has been named head coach at Randolph-Macon College.

Ann *Hancock* Watt's, '20, new address is Otis Road, Barrington, Illinois. Dorothy *Dilgard* Parkes, '20, now lives at 7111 Clarendon Road, Bethesda, Maryland.

Marian Sheets, '20, is now Mrs. Desmond J. Clarke and lives at 342 Cocoanut Row, Palm Beach, Florida.

1921

Frances *Capper* Rodman moved recently to Cumberland, Maryland, where her address is care of Potomac-Edison Co.

Mary Louise *Wyatt* Wiles lives at 308 West Patterson Street, Flint, Michigan.

Virginia Catlett now lives in Glendale, West Virginia.

Eugenia Sproul and her sister, Agnes, '22, sailed on July 24th on the Baltimore Mail Line, *City of Hamburg*, for several months in England.

1922

Louise Hodges was married in February to Mr. L. K. Hartzog. Her new address is 4520 Georgia Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Lolita *Cruser* Munford sailed in July for six weeks in Europe, spent mostly on the French Riviera and visiting friends in Biarritz.

Margaret *Saunders* Brown and her husband spent several weeks in Colorado Springs this summer.

Sue *Benson* Steele now lives at 4002 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Harriet Tynes has been appointed in charge of one unit of WPA work in the state of Virginia, with headquarters in Richmond.

Margaret Vandevanter and her sister Annie, '07, visited Staunton and Mary Baldwin this summer.

1923

Virginia Leah Hearne was married on May twenty-ninth to Mr. Nicholas William Reinhardt, in Washington.

Eva Cook is now Mrs. Malcolm Richard and lives at 2625 Lee Street, Columbia, South Carolina. She is an officer in the Columbia alumnæ chapter.

A letter as the NEWS LETTER goes to print from Anna Frazer, '20, tells us of Agnes Frazer's marriage in 1934 to Ira Francis Jones. Her address now is 900 Park Place, Wilmington, Delaware. She also says Grace *Williams* Richardson, '22, is teaching school in Manila.

1924

Elsie *Jones* Simpson has a daughter who arrived somewhere around the first of July.

Louise Sydnor and Mr. Hugh Holmes McCormick were married on June sixth in Charles Town and are now living in Martinsburg, West Virginia.

Betty Somerville was married the eleventh of July to Dr. Charles William Sommerville, of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Nancy Beach has been married for several years and is Mrs. Jack Crowther. She still lives in Petersburg.

Margaret *Holt* Washburn and her five months old son, Rodney, Jr., have been spending the summer in Staunton.

Elizabeth *Putnam* Sinsel has moved into her new house at 104 West Underwood Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Constance *Barlow* Bailey now lives at 7 Grove Street, Cos Cobb, Connecticut.

A last minute card from Jane *Dennis* Tears says she is now living in San Francisco and loves it! Her address is 1100 Jackson Street.

1925

Virginia Bull and Mr. Russell Moose were married on July tenth at Montreat, North Carolina. Virginia writes that they have been traveling all summer and she hoped to see Mary Baldwinites in various parts of Georgia. She is planning to teach another year in Scooth Plains, New Jersey.

Pauline *Harris* McGavock, who now lives in Thaxton, Virginia, has a son, Edwin Harris, born on May eighteenth.

Julia Muliss is working with the Prison Industries Reorganization Administration in Washington.

Agnes *Boxley* Newton moved to Baltimore not long ago and lives at 819 Kingston Road, Stoneleigh. Florence *McCawley* Fryling now lives at 619 Poplar Street, Erie, Pennsylvania, and Mildred *Gates* Owens at 500 Rector Boulevard, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mary Nelson Quarles spent her vacation visiting in Virginia and then on to Niagara Falls and Canada.

Annie Tabb spent several days in Staunton this summer. She has a position teaching art in Hudson, New York.

1926

Margaret Buddy was married in January to Mr. Hugh Alexander McClure-Smith in London. Mr. McClure-Smith is connected with the London *Times*, and their address there is 39 Hyde Park Gate.

May Irvine was married on March twelfth to Dr. Ralph W. Carr, in Charlottesville. Her address is now 7014 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans.

Elinor Hackley and Mr. James A. Kaufman were married on March fourteenth in East Orange. After a wedding trip in Bermuda they are now at home at 110 East Thirty-sixth Street, New York.

Dorothy *Morriss* Gibbs has a daughter, Mary Morriss, who arrived on the ninth of May.

Rose Atkins now lives at 3408 Park Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

1927

Marjorie Mower was married to Dr. Leland Brown on April eighteenth in the First Presbyterian Church, Staunton. Dr. and Mrs. Brown are making their home in Stuarts Draft, Virginia.

Maurine Tully and Mr. Joseph L. Lawton were married July the fourth. They spent three weeks in Bermuda and are now living in Lawton, West Virginia, where Mr. Lawton is connected with the Greenwood Coal Company.

Laura Brown was married to Dr. Charles Alexander Logan on the third of June at her home in Staunton. Frances Brown, '25, was the only attendant. After visiting friends and relatives all across the country, they sailed on S.S. *President McKinley* for Japan to make their future home and after September will be established in Tokyo.

Jane *McClure* Hickman lives in Lexington, Virginia. Amy Jane *Wilson* Matthews lives at 40 Monroe Street, Apt. F.C.5, New York. Anna Laura Singleton's new address is 2726—4th Avenue, N., St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mary Linton *Walton* Earnest has been spending part of the summer in Chuckey, Tennessee.

1928

Elsie Carleton was married early in May to Mr. Charles Evans Lawton, Jr. Her only attendants were Frances *Carleton* Compton, '21, and Helen *Carleton* Moon, '28. Mr. and Mrs. Lawton are now living in Trenton, New Jersey.

Gene Harman and Mr. Frederic Allen Whiting, Jr., were married in Washington on the thirtieth of May. They are now at home at 2611 Woodley Place, Washington.

Jeanette Hervey and Mr. Robert Eldridge Daniel, Jr., were married on the twentieth of June in Chase City. They spent their honeymoon in the south and are now living in South Hill, Virginia.

Nancy Elizabeth Johnson has announced her engagement to Dr. Cecil Porter Hurt, of Lynchburg, and will be married this fall.

Mary Calloway Ramsey has moved to 1600 Park Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas, and Margie White to Abingdon, Virginia.

Margaret *Patterson* Mack and her family are spending the summer in California with Dr. Mack's family. They traveled out in great style, a very remarkable trailer, which Dr. Mack built himself, supplying all modern conveniences and comforts.

1929

Elizabeth East was married May the thirteenth to Mr. Peter Richmond. They cruised around in the Chesapeake Bay for several weeks and are now at home in Staunton.

Patsy Shaffer was married the twentieth of June to Mr. John Willard Huntington at her home in Cass. Susan *Shaffer* Wilson, '29, was her only attendant and among the guests was Kitty Whittet, ex-'33. Mr. and Mrs. Huntington are living in New York at 229 Seventy-ninth Street.

Emma Hills and Mr. John Chandler Melville were married on July the twenty-fourth in Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford, Connecticut. After September fifteenth they will be at home at Salisbury School, Salisbury, Connecticut. They honeymooned on the *Toloa* to South America, Panama, and Jamaica.

Virginia Druesedow is now Mrs. L. G. Flowe, 2304 Elmen Street, Houston, Texas. Adelaide Seal is Mrs. Carlton G. Nopper, 5207 York Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

Caroline Gochenour had an elegant vacation cruising down to South America. She was gone for several weeks and then came to Staunton for a visit to her family.

Helen McGlue will be married on the tenth of October to Mr. Edward Dickens, in Washington. Mr. Dickens is a great-nephew of Charles Dickens, the famous author.

Grayson Baldwin spent her vacation in Texas and hoped to see Zula *Morgan* Hoffman, '27, while in San Antonio.

Mary Garland Taylor has been vacationing at home in Staunton. She spent two weeks as counsellor at a camp in the Adirondacks and also visited in New York and Philadelphia.

Tommy *Braxton* Callison plans to move early in the fall into her attractive new home on Overlook Road, Staunton.

Mary Blackley spent two weeks this summer at Spring Lake, New Jersey.

1930

*Class Secretary*—Bessie Lewis,
3400 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia

The class extends its sympathy to Bessie Lewis in the death of her father, which occurred on the thirty-first of July.

Margaret Frazer's wedding to Ralph B. Gibson has been announced. The ceremony took place on the twelfth of January, 1935. Margaret taught for another year and her address is now 312 Tyler Street, Bluefield. Her husband works in a bank in Bluefield.

Mildred *Moore* Nixon's third son, John Charles, arrived on the twentieth of July at the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.

Marshall *Penick* West's address in New York is 145 Waverley Place. She reports herself as most domestic!

Louise *Barlow* Gibson has moved again. This time to 611 Lawrence Avenue, Bristol, Virginia.

Jean *Lucas* Moran now lives in Hinton, Oklahoma.

1931

*Class Secretary*—Mary Bair Bowman,
Woodstock, Virginia

Dear Class of '31:

Trying to get news about you during these hot, summer months is like trying to hunt a

needle in a straw stack. After much corresponding, a few facts about you have come to light, so they will be passed on to you now.

All of you should have been back to commencement this year. It was so nice. All the exercises were lovely and everyone had a perfectly delightful time. Our reunion was rather a slim affair, only six of our number appeared upon the scene. It was great to have one of our grandchildren with us. Mary *Watters* Cresswell and her little daughter were an outstanding attraction. The child is darling, but Mary Baldwin did not offer sufficient playmates to suit her fancy.

It seems that the bulk of the news this time is changes of address. Some of you will be interested in these because you will lose track of your friends if you do not keep up with their changing addresses.

Mutt Cover's new address is 207 14th St., University, Va. Mutt is doing perfectly splendid work in her profession. She is Dr. Cover now.

Marguerite *Valz* Olsen is always on the move. She and her family now reside at 28 Carver Road, Watertown, Mass.

Jane *Griffin* Dix was among those who attended the commencement exercises. She looks swell, very dignified and happy. She resides at Darlington School, Rome, Ga.

Of course, many of you know that Laura Martin Jarman received her Ph.D. in June. She is spending the summer in Europe and will teach in the University of New Mexico this fall.

Bettsy *Ross* Bevis has gone domestic on us. She lives in the country now at 2618 N. Washington Blvd., Clarendon, Va., and is working in her garden and raising her own vegetables. Now I ask you, does that sound like the old Betsy?

Another one of our number has joined the ranks of those who live in the state of wedded bliss. This time it is none other than Elizabeth Gold Crawford. "Lib" was married on June 18 to the Rev. Raleigh Moore Engle of Winter Haven, Fla. The wedding was solemnized in the Presbyterian Church in Winchester, Va., and Elizabeth *Hume* Carr, '28, was matron-of-honor. The bridegroom received his A.B. (cum laude) from the Davidson College in 1928. Following this he was commandant of Tupelo Military Academy, Tupelo, Miss. In 1935 he received his B.D. at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. The Rev. and Mrs. Engle live at Lake Waccamaw, N. C., where he is pastor of a number of churches. "Lib" will make a marvelous minister's wife and the Class of '31 wishes them all the happiness in the world.

There are a few members of the class from whom I can hear nothing. Some of them may have changed their addresses or something like that. I am asking you who read the NEWS LETTER to give me a little help in locating the following people:

Via Clifton
Elizabeth Jackson
Caroline Kochtitzky
Margaret Mauze (she is supposed to be married and living in Chattanooga, but she cannot be located)
Beatrice Robins

A card from any of you about any of these people will be greatly appreciated. We hate to lose track of any of the alumnæ, but it seems that every now and then some one slips away from us.

Won't some of you "Thirty-oners" please do something exciting before the next issue of the NEWS LETTER comes out? But above all, please send in all the news and gossip about the Class of '31.

Yours 'til the next NEWS LETTER,

MARY BAIR.

1932

*Class Secretary*—HARRIETT *Seem* NEFF,
(MRS. E. LUCIAN)
Walnut Lane Apartments, Germantown,
Pennsylvania

Goldie Harris has announced her marriage to Mr. William John Mader which took place on the twenty-second of June, 1935, in Mountain Lake, Maryland. They are now living in North Plainfield, New Jersey.

Elizabeth Hamlet was married to Mr. Francis Graves Carter on the second of July. Her new address is 32 Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia.

Polly *Gavin* Atkinson has a son who arrived in December.

Kitty Reid was selected to direct the spring play at Skidmore College and made such a success of it that she has been appointed a member of the faculty for next year.

Harriet *Seem* Neff and Lucian vacationed to Canada, cruising up the St. Lawrence and motoring back through the New England states.

Tee Worthington has been attending summer school at Duke.

Anvilla *Prescott* Shultz spent several weeks during the summer with her family at Fire Island.

1933

*Class Secretary*—Katherine *Crockett* Cole
(Mrs. John Fry)
325 Oakland Avenue, Rock Hill,
South Carolina

John DeMund Vanderbeek, son of Peg *DeMund* Vanderbeek, arrived on March the thirty-first.

Kitty Whittet has announced her engagement to Mr. Horace Gray, Jr. The wedding will take place on the third of October and rumor is that they are building a new house in Waverley, Virginia, and will live there.

Ruth Frazer spent her vacation on a cruise to Puerto Rico.

Virginia *Bell* Hull, who spent most of the summer with her family in Staunton, accompanied by her young daughter, Martha, is now back in Greenwood, Mississippi, where she has recently completed her new home.

Martha *Madison* Pattee now lives at 4938 West Wyandotte, Kansas City, Missouri.

1934

*Class Secretary*—Anne Holman, Lee Virginia

Dear Class of '34:

After a glorious vacation time we are all, no doubt, making plans for a busy winter. I am sorry to say that I have no news of your plans for the coming winter, but I will let you in on all the news I have for summer time and other past activities.

Louisa Heeth taught school in Boston, Georgia, last year.

Kitty Drummond and Emily Timberlake received their M.A. degrees at Duke this past June and are now looking for jobs! "Babe" has been at Stanford for the summer term and will be getting her masters ere long. I've been at Duke summer school, as has also Tee Worthington, '32.

Christine Cottrell has outdone herself and us too! This summer she has been coaching the daughter of a Long Island estate and also accompanied the family and the daughter to Colorado. But, to cap the climax, she has been named by Columbia University as exchange student to Italy and has been awarded a graduate resident scholarship! How's that for "making good"?

There are three weddings to record. Emily Rose Gans was married in June to Mr. John Woods Merritt. Mary Champe Parrish became Mrs. Charles Edward Hall, Jr., on the thirtieth of May, but I don't know where either of them are living. Louise McDanald was married the twenty-sixth of June to Mr. Caleb Kiracofe and is at home at 904 West Beverley, Staunton. Louise will keep on with her music class next year.

Bessie Stollenwerck writes that she spent part of her vacation at Montreat where she saw Betty Vincent, '36. Bessie is still working in Baltimore, however she has moved to a new address at 6114 Smith Avenue. Marguerite Durrett is now at the Childrens Hospital, Oklahoma City. Frances Winston is taking a technician course at the Duke Hospital, Duke university. Martha *Gray* Lund and her husband have been spending the summer in Madison, Wisconsin, while he was attending summer school. Julia Gooch has a job with some sort of a credit company in Staunton, at any rate their chief function is to finance Ford cars!

Frances Woolford is living at the AWA Club, 57th St. and 9th Avenue, New York, while studying art up there. Cecelia Groves now lives at 792 Williams St., N. W., Atlanta, and Betty *Schutz* Mitchell at the University Apartments, Baltimore.

Grace Crowe, Mary Borden, Mary Lou McCutcheon, Betty Keith, Kay Little and Connie were all back for commencement. Would that we had all been there. Remember, if you have any news of yourself or anyone else in the class, please let me know and you will find it in print sooner or later. Anyway, I always did like to get a lot of mail!

Anne.

1935

*Class Secretary*—Evelyn Brown,
100 Grove Street, Tarrytown, New York

Hello, everybody, I've been collecting the news again, and this class really does continue to make plenty that interests me greatly. I wasn't able to get back for commencement and gather some first-hand facts to pass on to you all, but Ellen Douglass Bush came to my rescue, as she certainly knows how to do after having had *Campus Comments* well in hand along with Helen Miller in 1935. To quote her directly, here's what "E. D." had to tell me about our first get-together in Staunton:

"The class of '35 took to the reunion idea like little fishes to the brook. About twenty were seen at one time or another floating around the campus.

Mary Bell Archer, Helen Patterson, and Bev Hoy visited Jean Clark in Crozet during the week-end of Mary Baldwin finals. It seems that Mary Bell became so attached to Afton that she still becomes a little woozy at mention of curves even if she is now in the Delta.

Virginia House and I drove up from Wilson in Gin's car. Our only trouble seemed to be getting enough to eat. Lois Jane was late as usual. Lois Jane and I roomed together, and Gin was next door as in the old days. It was Upper Infirmary instead of Upper Memorial or McClung. Winnie Love had her same old room in Memorial. Graduate life has definitely agreed with her. Have you heard about John?

Our married May Queen, Ann *Rudd* Black, came over from Charlottesville for May Day. Marie *Brand* Harris attended Class Day. Gertrude *Messer* Cheek returned as a stylish young matron too. Her room-mate, Virginia Roudabush, was with her.

Marian Martin, Louise Martin, and Mary Blake breezed in from V. P. I. finals. Quite tops!

Mary Opie entertained the class of '35 at tea at Oakenwold, Sunday afternoon, June 4. Peggy Russell helped serve.

Helen Miller was dashing around in her Plymouth. Jessie Bear was busy with alumnæ work, and Lib Moody had just returned from New York.

Miss Mildred Taylor entertained the class of '35 at Miss Fannie's house, Sunday night, June 4. Everyone had a grand time talking over school days (and munching brownies!)"

It all sounds pretty good to those of us who missed it. I managed to look in on M. B. C. the week-end before that, but I'm earnestly struggling away at my first job in New York and can't leave when I'd like to. I do secretarial work at the Katharine Gibbs School, so please look me up if you're ever in New York and give me a personal interview to report on next time.

Lib Moody is secretary to the literary editor of *Story Parade*, a new magazine for children. She was at the New York alumnæ meeting last spring, and her address is Spelman Hall, 607 Hudson Street, New York City. Isabella Spillman writes that she is kept very busy with her position in the Board of Education office in Martinsburg.

Virginia Roudabush teaches school in Luray during the winter. Lucille Klingmann says she wants to teach next year, too. Amine Cosby is completing work for her M.A. at Ohio State this summer. I hear Joyce Markillie has a secretarial position. Her address is 788 Riverside Drive, New York. I had a letter from Winnie Goodman giving me some news and saying that she is having a good time in Newport News, as is Frances Knight.

We have some more weddings no less. Helen Arthur was married on June fourth to Hilbert F. Rogers and is living in Redkey, Indiana. Betty Baldwin graduated from the University of Wisconsin last spring and is now Mrs. Herbert W. Pohle, 202 North Pinckney Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

Gin House and Lois Jane, it is said, are working for their fathers. Gin is doing secretarial work and Lois Jane a dentist's assistant. Jean Clark is singing over the radio station at Charlottesville. Bev Hoy was in New York this past spring visiting Jean.

Martha *Logan* Crissman and her husband spent a week in Virginia last spring and stopped at the college, visited the Martins at Winchester and also Rosa *Phipps* Williford.

Winnie Love stopped by here last week-end on her way to Massachusetts to spend a few weeks—ask her who she went with. That gal has been positively wearing herself out at Johns Hopkins. Marge Stuart wants to get a job. She finished her business course in Philadelphia recently. Did you know that she was chairman of the Philadelphia alumnæ chapter?

This just about finishes my supply of news items for this time, but please don't fail to keep me informed as to the activities of everyone, and thanks so much for what you sent me for this issue of the NEWS LETTER.

EVVY.

1936

*Class Secretary*—NANCY WALLACE,
1512 Market St., Wilmington, North Carolina

Dear Classmates:

The first of our graduates to burst into fame was Ora. Her wedding to Neville Howell Ehmann took place on June the nineteenth at the Nevil Memorial Church of Saint George, in Ardmore. Harriet Schofield was the maid-of-honor. I heard Mary Delia, Eleanor Miller, Hattie Jayne and Betty Buel, '33, were all

there, and probably other Mary Baldwin girls, too. Miss Fannie saw Ora in Philadelphia later in the summer and reports that she has a most attractive apartment, located at Strathmore and Earlington Roads, Brookline, Pennsylvania.

The second wedding took place at Montreat, North Carolina, June 27, when Janie Stevens was married to S. Evans Brown, of Columbia, Mississippi, where they will make their home. The wedding was attended by a large group of Mary Baldwin girls, including Emily Goodwin, Jane Dewey, Sarah Dyess, Sarah Dudley Whitmore, Nancy Stanard, Katherine Dyer, and I of '36, Gladys Lyles, '33, Grace Crowe, '34, Mary Borden Wallace, '34, Ellen Douglass Bush, '35, Alice Borden Moore, '38, Nancy Ferris, '38, and Mary Joyce Papy, '39.

Janie was married in the Anderson Chapel at 5:30 p. m. She wore a white lace dress with high neckline and long sleeves and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Among her attendants was Betty Vincent, who wore a blue organdie dress and carried old fashioned flowers.

Last but not least—Raquel was married the 18th of July in New York City. She and A. J. spent their honeymoon in Atlantic City and are now living in Roanoke, Virginia. The address is Sherwood Forest.

Another '36er who has just moved to Roanoke is Marguerite Coffman. She and John Hamilton Thompson, Jr., were married on May 22nd in Washington. He is connected with an insurance company in Roanoke and their address is 1011 Franklin Road, S. W.

Lucy Irvine recently announced her marriage on September 22, 1935, to William Hamilton Wade. They are living in Waynesboro where he is connected with the First National Bank.

Joy Warley was married in April to Horace C. Taylor and is living in Mobile.

Imogen Bird and her brother are spending the summer abroad.

Maxie is back in Richmond after a six weeks trip abroad. Lucilla White expects to attend the Training School in Richmond this winter. She has been putting on Daily Vacation Bible Schools in the vicinity of Richmond.

Janet Duthie has been attending summer school at Columbia.

Jane Dewey and Emily Goodwin stopped at Mary Baldwin for a few minutes on their way to Craigsville to visit Emily's aunt.

Before the next News Letter be sure to write me your activities!

Nancy.

1937

Maxine Orr was married last November to Mr. George Ethridge Fitzgibbons, of Washington, where they are living at 1736 Eighteenth Street, N. W.

Charlotte Brown was married on the fourth of March to Mr. Fletcher Plumley, son of Congressman and Mrs. Charles Plumley, of Vermont. They are living in Washington.

Evelyn Fawcett was married to Mr. Robert Jerry Randolph, Jr., on June the twenty-seventh in Mt. Airy. Julia Barber and Elizabeth Odell were bridesmaids. After a wedding trip to the West coast they will be at home in Austin, Texas.

Grace *Sager* Rippin, we hear, is now living in Nashville, but have not got her address. Equally as vague are the details of Aleta Stout's wedding, which took place on the twenty-seventh of June, but that is all the available information on the subject.

Jean Holliday has moved to Washington and she and her family are established there at 2138 California Street, N. W.

Florence *Metz* Wheeler has a son born on April 14th.

Frances Pasco has moved to Ruskin Apts., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Virginia Powell is now living at 1104 Hampton Avenue, Newport News, Virginia.

Lucy Sharpe was married to Mr. John William Davis on July 25th.

Frances Wilson has announced her engagement to Mr. Robert Lee Glover and will be married early in the fall. She has recently been appointed hostess at the Woodrow Wilson Manse.

Drunette Nottingham reigned as queen of the Potato Blossom Festival on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

1938

Sarah Bell Dickerson was married to Mr. Samuel A. Cravotta on June 20th and is living in Waynesboro.

Jeanne Phillips has moved to 1407 Avondale Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida.

Mary Ann Yoder attended Maryland College for Women last year.

Jane Odell Smith was married on January third to Mr. Richard Tuthill Sidley. Her new address is 1501 Wesley Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

## With The Faculty

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Europe has claimed several members of the faculty during the summer months. Miss Gunlaugson sailed soon after the close of school to study in Italy. Miss Poole has spent two months studying in Paris, as has also Dr. Shedd. Miss Powell has been traveling abroad, spending some time in Geneva and Paris.

Mrs. Grafton and the twins spent the summer with her family in Dillon, South Carolina, while Dr. Grafton was studying at the University of North Carolina. Miss Mims has been studying at Columbia university, and Dr. Vandiver and Dr. Broman have also been in New York for most of the summer, as have Miss Abbie and Miss Nancy McFarland.

Miss Fishburne spent the summer as instructor of music at the University of Michigan summer school. Dr. Latimer has been instructor in dramatics at the University of Wisconsin.

Miss Lakenan spent the summer doing home mission work at Middle Mountain, Virginia.

Miss King took a trip to Bermuda in June and spent the remainder of the summer visiting relatives in California.

Miss Taylor took a motor trip through the east, visiting Williamsburg and then on to New England. Miss Fannie accompanied her to New York.

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## Mary Baldwin Day

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| Texas | Dallas | Lucy Jo Davis, 703 North Glasgow Drive |
| | Galveston | Mrs. Valery Austin, 1502 Avenue D |
| | Houston | Mrs. L. G. Flowe, 2304 Elmen Street |
| | San Antonio | Mary Terrell, 223 West Agarita |
| West Virginia | Beckley | Mrs. William Taylor |
| | Bluefield | Mrs. Ralph Gibson |
| | Charleston | Mrs. Charles E. Aulick, Jr., 1100 Edgewood Drive |
| | Huntington | Mrs. James D. Francis, 50 Ridgeway Road, Park Hills |
| | South Branch Valley | Mary Elizabeth Zimmerman, Romney<br>Martha Gilkeson, Moorefield |
| | Wheeling | Mrs. Irwin Adrian Fluharty, Woodsdale |
| Virginia | Clifton Forge | Mary Frost Wilson, 320 Alleghany Street |
| | Covington | Mrs. Robert Chumbley, Jr. |
| | Eastern Shore | Catherine Dunton, Machipongo |
| | Hampton and vicinity | Mrs. Wallace Harwood, 201 Hurley Avenue, Hilton Village, co-chairmen |
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| | Norfolk | Mrs. George W. Bradham, 611 Boissevain Avenue |
| | Petersburg | Beverley Hoy, 251 South Jefferson Street |
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| | Roanoke | Mrs William B. Draper, 533 Washington Avenue, S. W. |
| | Tri-County | Mrs. R. Douglass Williams, Jr., Drakes Branch |